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# CHRISTMAS WEEK

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FIELD The Crazy Messenger. DEVERNE & VAN usical Comedy Artists, Fea-turing "The Woman With

the Voice." HARRY LAKOLA uggling Artist and Equilibrist.

E. P. ROWE When the Winter Days Are Over." MOVING PICTURES

"The Boxing Match" PEGIAL MATINEE CHRIST-MAS DAY, 3 P. M.

#### mong Magazines.

ur Navy in the Days of Battle. the January McClure's, Henry euterdahl makes some very grave atements about American battlewhich he declares may be veri-

first-class naval power, but her navy was obliterated in a single after-noon. One vessel heeled over when stuck.

"It is not necessary to dwell upon the fate of the eight or nine hundred low its beckoning and entrust himmen upon a battle ship which is self to its guidance to make a pretsunk like this. But it is worth ty satisfactory journey, at least so while to recapitulate the investent of far as his own mind was concerned. the United States in battle-ships The result was amazingly productwhich lack a first essential of a bat- ive. - From "Hawthorne" by W. C. Rhout tle- shrdlu etaoin

He-ship-protection of the water-line Without counting the earlier ships, this country in the past ten years has built twenty first-class battle-ships, costing over \$100,000,000. Five more are building now, which will cost all news stands or will be mailed us \$45,000,000. In all, our investment by the publishers, on receipt of the le battle-ships is over \$145,000,000, price, 20 cents per copy, has for its No ship which this pays for has, or ater-line protection reaching more than six inches above the water when she is ready to fight. The con-dition of our armored cruisers is alred cruisers, which cost us more

main armor-belt which extends above

the water's edge. "No other nation of the world has made this fundamental mistake, except in the case of a few isolated The French have always had a high, continuous belt which eaches from five to eight feet above the waater-line. The British, for me time without the continuous belt encircling he entire ship, have ways raised the armor they consired vital many feet, above the water Dreadnought-their famous batemboding the secret lessons (the | Russian-Japanese war-represents the principal upon which all theis ships are being built today. an while the United States has we big battle-ships now building, one of them.in spite of the conmust be exerted soon, or it yill be

number alone. Newsdealers report takes a new view of the patton that during the past three years this saint of Christmas fide. "The Buck-saint of Christmas Burr McIntosh Monthly eye Philosopher" still bolds his own with Solomon and the other departments are up to the usually high heliday English magazine hitherto standard of the popular Buckeye Hogs—Receipts 30 doubledecks;

gold. Other special color work in reproduction of Str Frederick Leigh.
ton's famous painting "Lachtymae," a superb color plate of
Muse. Alla Nasimoya the famous
setress, a regroduction of "The
Miniature" and a very fine picture.

Miniature" and a very fine picture. of the Czarowitz and several other

In the printing of the book, saids from the pictures in several colors there are three distinct inks used and all of them of superb coloring and made expressly for this magazine. The various portraits and landscapes throughout the Christmas number - are unusually fine and it is almost impossible to describe the various beauties of this number, as it is one that must be seen to be appreciated. Any one who is not familiar with the Burr McIntosh Monthly and who will buy the Christmas number on a news stand will hardly be willing to o without this exquisite magazine.

THE GENIUS OF HAWTHORNE His genius was a reflective one. He loved to muse. Revery was a state of mind which he both indulged and applauded, and there can hardly be a more barren one for the production of anything more significant than concelts and fancies. Rehim was mirage. Mirage is his specific aim, the explicit goal of bis art—which thus becomes inevitably rather artistry than art His practice is sustained by his theory. Speaking of a scene mirrored in a river he exclaims: "Whileh, after all, was the most real-the p'cture or the original?-the objects palpable to our grosser senses, or their optheosis in the stream beneath? Surely the disembodied images stand in closer relation to the soul, this were a figure expressive of the mirroring of nature by art it would he a happy one, though not convincig to those who believe that the artistic synthesis of nature should be more, rather than less definite than its material. But it is not a figure. It is a statement of Hawthorne's preference for the vague and the undefined in nature itself as nearer to the soul. Nearer to soul of the poet it may be, not to that of the artist. The most idealizing artist can count on enough vagueness of his own-whether it handicap his effort or illumine his result in dealing with his material. Ande it is not near to the soul of the poet endowed with the archi-tectonic faculty—the poet in the by any reader sufficently inter-d to take the trouble.

Reuterdahl points out that
a years ago Russia ranked as a

The contemplative wind the con-templative mood, are above all hospitable to fancy, and in fancy Hawthorne's mind and mood were wonderfully rich. He had but to folrownell in the January Scribner.

CHILD AND CRIMINAL.

The Christmas number of the Ohio Magazine, which is now for sale on leading article an important contriyet been planned to have a bution entitled 'The Child Versus the er-line protection reaching more Criminal" by Hon. Samuel L. Black. probate and juvenile court judge of Franklin county. In The most forcible language Judge Black reveals the inmost the same. Of our eight last ar- adequacy of the present Ohio laws relating to delinquent children and esthan \$40,000,000, only two have a pecially to young girls. From a pear that modern society is daily working a tremendous injury to the youth of the state, and it becomes evident that somehing must be done to stay the increasing manufacture of criminals out of the boys and girls who are subject to the present juvenfle court laws. Judge Black's article should be read by every father and mother and receive the careful consideration of the next general assembly.

is given in an article called "Up pigs, 4.40; stags and roughs, 3.75 @ the Tuscarawas" by Harry Ferguson, with Illustrations from photographs | Calves Receipts 150; steady. Good by C. M. Hay in this number of to extra 8 @ 8,25.
The Ohio Magazine. It is of spe- Sheep and lambs cial interest to Ohio. A timely general illustrated feature is "The "A Counterfelt Coin," increases in interest, and the scenes are shifted @ 4.65; common to good fat cows, 2 CHRISTMAS BURR McINTOSH
MONTHLY

This magazine is especial fess'on of law, "Why Santa Claus Ix suitable for a holiday gift, either by subscription or by the Christmas poem by Webster P. Huntington and poem by W number alone. Newsdealers report takes a new view of the patron good mixed, 4.50 @ 4.75; fair mixed

The Christmas 1907 number is unquestionably the finest issue of the Burr McIntosh Monthly ever produced. The cover is by that famous artist. Alphonse Nucha, and The historica value of some of these CHICAGO GRAIN. monthly. reproduced in five colors and contributions should receive recogni-

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tion everywhere, while the Columbus section as a whole cannot fall to excite the deepest interest in all persons having any connection with the capital city.

### Daily Market Repot

EAST BUFFALO East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Cat-tle—Receipts 50; quiet and unchang-

quarter higher. Cull to choice veals |May, 54, July 49 1-2. @ 9.50.

Sheep and lambs-Receipts 7,000: active at 25c stronger. Labs, 5.25 alsike, 9.85. @ 7; yearlings, 5 @ 5.50; sheep, 2.75 Prime time

Hogs-Receipts 14,450; trade fair at steady to easy values. Yorkers, 4.50 4.85; pigs, 4.40 @ 4.50; mixed and heavies, 4.65 @ 4.70; roughs, 4 @

UNION STOCK TARDS

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 27. Cattle\_Receipts 3.500; estimated for tomorrow 300; market steady; Prime beeves 5 @ 6.15; poor to medium 3.50 @ 4.90; stockers and feeders 2.30 @ 4.30; cows and henfers 2.50 @ 4.75; canners 1.25 @ 2.50; Tevans 3.40 @ 3.90; westerns 3,40 @ 4.80.

Hogs\_Receipts 22.000; tomorrow 10 @ 12. 18.000; market 10c higher. Light mixed 4.30 @ 4.70; heavy 4.35 @ extras 25. 4.70; pigs 3.70 @ 4.40. Sheep\_Receipts 11,000; estimat-

ed for tomorrow 1.500; market 1-2; geese, per dozen, \$5 @ \$7. steady. Native sheep 2.25 @ 4.75; western sheep 2.25 @ 4.65; na. tive lambs 4.15 @ 6.65; western lambs 4.15 @ 6.60.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 27.-Hogs-Receipt 40; shipments 1,000; sfrong. A grateful touch of the simple life ers, mixed and heavies, 4.65; best

> Sheep and lambs-Receipts 5 cars; steady. Good to extra 6.25 @ 6.50 Cattle Receipts 10 cars; steady.

common, 3 @ 3.35; helfers, 2.50



Royal Slave himself, Elaguilathe Engle—is the last descendant of the Montezumas, the ancient Aztec King but himself, a Peon or slave of Slave" with the exception, perhaps the family De Oro. He is a splendid of "Ben Hur," has been the most life picture of a race now scarcely successful. This cherming story of than a memory and is a esty, gentle tenderucss and lion-like fierceness a splendid barbarian. The scnes of "A Royal Slave" are painted from photographs taken in Mexi-co, especially for this production. Among the most striking is a view of the alley of Mexico as seen from the Gardens of Hacienda de Oro, near Chepultepec, showing a distant view of the City of Mexico, and the lake of the "Floating Gardens" and in the far distance, "through misty mfles of purple legues," the giant volcano of Popocatapeli. Of special interest also are the scenes showing the Church of peens; the two scenes

3-4 @ 7-8c lower. The bears attacking the market late and the bulls refusing to give it support. December closed at 98 3-4. May sold between 1.05 7-8 and 1.07, opening at 1.06 1-2 and closing at 1.06 1-8; July beween 98 1-4 and 99 1-8, opening at 98 1-4, closing at 98 5-8. No. 2 red winter 1.00 3-4 @ 1.01 5-8. Corn-1-8 @ 1c higher to 1-8c low-

December closed at 58 3-4. May sold between 58 1-4 and 58 3-4, opening at 58 3-8 ande losing at 58 1-2; July between 57 1-4 and 57 3-4. opening at 57 3-8 and closing at 57 3-8. No. 3 yellow, 56 1-2.

Oats-4-8 @ 7-8c up to 1-8c off December closed at 49. May sold between 53 1-4 and 53 7-8, opening at 53 1-4, closing at 53 1-2; July sold at 47 3-4. No. 3white 47 1-2 @ 48 1-2.

TOLEDO GRAIN Toledo, O., Der. 27.—Wheat— Cash 1,01 1-2; December 1.01 1-2;

May, 1.07; July 1.00 1-1. Corn-Cash 60; December 60; May 80 1-2; July 59 3-4. Veals-Receipts 300; active at a : Oats-Cash 52 1-2; December 52 1-2;

Cloverseed-Cash and 10.37 1-2; march 10.47 1-2. Prime Prime timothy-2.20

Rye-No. 1, 81; No. 2, 80; No. 3,

NEW YORK PRODUCE 1-2; state dairy tubs finest 27 right.

and 28. Eggs\_Receipts 7,645 packages; easy. Nearby white fancy 35 @ 38; mixed fancy 32; western firsts 27; do seconds 25 and 26.

CHICAGO PRODUCE Chicag, Dec. 27.-Eggs-Extras

27; firsts 22; prime firsts 24; seconds Butter-Extra creamery 29; firsts, when the squirrels begin to feed. 4.25 @ 4.60; roughs 4.20 @ 4.30; 24 @ 26; seconds, 20 @ 21; dairies,

> Live poultry-Turkeys 11; chickens, hens, 9 1-2; springs 9 1-2; ducks 9

He Knew. There is a well-known federal ficial at Washington whose family stoutly maintain that he is absolutely color-blind, a contention as stoutly refuted by the official himself.

On one occasion at table his wife remarked a new tie her husband was wearing. "I'll wager you don't know what color the tie is," she teasingly suggested.

"It's blue," said the husband. "Right! But how on earth did you know?"

"Well," said the husband, with the same assurance, "when I bought it yesterday I told the clerk that if he didn't give me blue, I'd throw him out of the window."-Harper's Weekly.

Almost a Nature Faker,

Woodbie Riter.-You say my story s not true to life. Will you show me single illustration of that? Publisher-Sure. Here where the overs quarrel the girl says, 'Take ack your ring!" Young man, it's

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the summy South embodies all that strange combination of kingly maj- is lovely in the tropic moonlight, the sighing palms and seft vistas of purple leagues and distant snowcrowned peaks; all that is thrilling and romantic in the hearts of the children of the Sun Land, Mexico, is to be found in the beautiful sensational success, Royal Slave," Greeted by delighted audiences wherever presented last season and played in New York City at Wallack's theatre for over

three months. Every act is a scenic marvel. Do not fail to see this clever production which appears this evening at the Grand Opera House.

EATS NUTS: HAS FINE HEALTH

Squirrel's Fare and Water Year

Around Sylvester's Only Diet.

Boston.-George B. Sylvester, of Roxbury, eats nuts and nothing else the year round, doesn't drink tea, coffee or stimulants, the only liquid that Mr. Sylvester drinks is warm water that is taken after half of his meal of nuts is consumed.

Mr. Sylvester is a bachelor and lodges at 27 Montrose street, Roxbury. He is 61 years of age, and began to live on nuts two and a half years ago finding it a cheaper way of living, and enjoys the best of health since he

stopped eating other food. Mr. Sylvester wanted some nutri ment to take the place of meat, which was harmful to him in hot weather and didn't seem to agree with him in winter, so he decided to live on nuts. finding as much and more nutriment in them than meat. Peanuts, chest nuts and all other nuts in their season are eaten by Mr. Sylvester. The only time he breaks his diet is Christ-

mas and Thanksgiving. "Mastication is the most important thing in living on nuts," said Mr. Syleester to the reporter; "if the nuts are chewed until no taste remains then swallowed, they are the healthlest and best thing for a man to live on. They don't make you good looking FOR RENT-Five room house, 259 is you can see by me, that's why yo can't have my picture, but for a man New York, Dec. 27 .- Butter Re- 61 years old I'm as healthy as can be ceipts 5.562 packages; fancy fair found in Boston." Judging from Mr. demand. Creamery extra 29 @ 29 Sylvester's looks his statement is

OWL FIGHTS LIKE EAGLE.

fluntsman Interferes with Its Pursuit of a Squirrel.

Allentown, Pa.-Adam Bohlinger, of opper Milford, the other morning started for the Coloraine mountains on a squirrel hunt. He started early. so as to arrive just before sunrise,

Just as dawn was breaking Mr. Bohinger saw a monster owl flitting brough the woods, and the next instant it darted for a squirrel.

It missed and tried again. Then Bohlinger fired. It dropped and Bohinger tried to pick it up and immediately discovered that instead of kill ng it he had only succeeded in break ng its wing. The wounded owl fastened its talons

in Bohlinger's hand and put up so desperate a fight that before the hunter succeeded in killing it his face and hands were torn and scratched in a frightful manner and he was totally exhausted. A physician dressed and cauterized

his wounds. The owl is one of the biggest seen along these mountains in many years, and Bohlinger will have it stuffed and

mounted A Flane-Back. "Brudder Jones, if you didn't smoke, you might own a brick house, like what I does."

"Look here, man, don't you pesterin' wif me like dat. You didn't git dat brick house by not smokin'. You got it by borrowin' mah newspaper to read, an' mah clothes to wear, an' mah vittles to eat. You may be a fly financier, but ery evident you don't know what dat don't gib you no license to set up. fer a human copy-book!

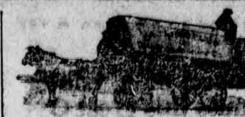


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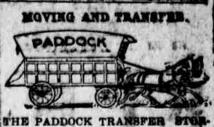
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FORTUNE IN INGENIQUE IDEA Northern Man's Clayer Scheme to Bore Through Quicksand.

R. E. Blowin, superintendent of the zoulsiana state experiment station at New Orleans, keeps in touch with all the industries of the south, although the experiment station over which he presides is devoted largely to the de velopment of the sugar industry. There is one industry in our state,' said Mr. Blowin to the Washington Post, "that is making its owner a millionaire. We have an immense sulphur deposit that our people have tried for years to operate, but without success. It was found beneath an enormous quicksand, and uo one ever was able to overcome that obstacle. Finally this northern man came down and he mastered the problem by an ingenious plan. He sank three great tubes through the quicksand, one tube within the other. Through one tube te forces superheated steam into the sulphur deposit; through the other lie obtains his exhaust, and he gets his aulphur through the intermediary teaching a Standard System of pipe. The steam melts the sulphur Shorthand, of which the Graham and forces it as a molten liquor to the surface, where it is carried off to i suitable spot, and drained into an rtificial pond, making a lake of solid sulphur after it becomes cold. As It comes from the earth this deposit is more than 98 per cent. pure sulphur. A so you can see what a valuable industry the ingenuity of this man has brought to him."

> S PROPHET OF THE HIGHEST Qualities That Are the Attribute of the Ideal Minister.

As the touch of genius lifts the master above the mere musician, so dress with reference. The Morris this sense of the unseen lifts the ideal minister above the mere preacher of sermons. It is the investiture of priesthood verified not by tradition but by experience. It is immediacy of Corps: men between the ages of access to the eternal fountains of sale the world. For full information aply in person or by letter to revation. He lives among men as one of them, simple, unselfish, human, hopeful, yet they know that he walks with cruiting office, 117 E. Center street,

And by the vision splendid Is on his way attended.
He is a scholar, but criticism has never violated that shrine of the cis- spirit where the pure in heart sea God, says a writer in The Atlantic. tern, gas for heat and light For The unfading newness of everlasting truth gives to his speech the fresh ness of springtime. The unsearchable mystery of infinite holiness gives to his thought and conduct gravity and reserve, as one who has beheld things FOR SALE-A grocery doing a good which it is not possible for a man to business. Can lease room for one utter. The demands of social service year or longer. Will take small property on exchange. Addres S. have not stamped him with the protapalism of a reformer. The ardor of che hmanship has not made him FOR RENT-Six-room house, slate OR RENT—Six-room house, slate an ec dastic. He remains a prophet roof, newly papered throughout, of the highest. When he speaks men well and cistern, west end, close feel that he is standing on holy

> Snakes with Toothache. The snake tore about its cage in frenzy. It hashed the glass victously

"That's Joe's way o' swearin'," said the keeper. "He's got toothache." "Toothache?"

"Sure. Snakes suffer turrible from toothache. They're so reckless, ye see, with their fangs. They jab 'em into anything-shoe leather, wood, iron bars. They take no care of their fangs at all. In fact, there had oughter be a snake dentist to give his mates lectures on fang hygiene.

our deer and antelope. "Camels in captivity are subject to the asthma, elephants to rheumstism, tigers to indigestion and eagles and vultures to melancholta,"

Is Still a Hero to Women. Notwithstanding the fact that Kube lik, the violinist, is married and is the father of twins he attracts a great deal of feminine interest wherever goes. Once he was asked by a reporter if he was mobbed by females wherever he went. With a sigh of resignation the violinist confesse that this was so. "And what country have you found the worst?" Kubella merely smiled. "Well, tell me where the women are most attentive." "The most courageous women I have ever met with were in America," was his diplomatic reply, "But since you have married-?" "It has made no differ

Weary Willie-Gee, yer a wonder! How did yer manage ter git a band-out from dat frosty-lookin' woman? Hungry Higgins-Dead easy.

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with its tail.

"Monkeys suffer from consumption Consumption, too, carries off lots of

ence," answered Kubelik, with another

out from dat frosty-lookin' won she opened de door I ses: marnin', miss. In yes mudder